

ARCTIC CIRCLE EXPLORERS.

Return of the Joint Scientific Expedition Sent Out Last Spring.

RESULTS OF THEIR RESEARCHES GIVEN.

The Main Base of Operations in and About Mount Elias—Threading the Network of Crevasses and Ice Fields.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The scientific expedition sent out last spring under the auspices of the National Geographical Society and the United States Geological Survey for the purpose of exploring the region about Mount St. Elias, Alaska, has returned.

The actual base of operations, at the head of Yakutat bay, was reached June 28, and the study of the geology and geography of the region began at once.

They found an island near the head of the bay, which they named Grandview Island. From its summit, which rises boldly a thousand feet above the water, a magnificent view was obtained of a vast stretch of snow-capped mountains, from which glaciers of great magnitude descend to the sea.

As soon as the geographic work was well under way the line of march toward Mount St. Elias was decided upon. All of our rations, bedding, tents, etc., had to be carried or "skidded" by means of the sledges.

Case of a Boy Who Was Shot Through the Head and Stiff Legs. DECATUR, Ind., Oct. 19.—The most remarkable accident that has ever been known to occur in this part of the country happened one week ago to Freddie, the three-year-old son of James Niblick, a prominent business man of this city.

"MAGIC TOWARD ALL." The Queer Life of a Kansas Hermit Lands Him in Jail. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 19.—Before the adjournment of the United States district court yesterday morning an indictment was brought in by the grand jury against Alfred Biggs of this city.

Declined to Meet the Strikers. STONEY, N. S. W., Oct. 19.—The employers' representatives have written a letter to the strikers' committee declining to meet the strikers on the ground that the latter broke agreements and coerced free men, to whom employers owe a debt of gratitude.

Found Guilty of Murder. JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 19.—The jury in the Norak murder case returned a verdict this morning guilty, with the death penalty.

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